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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NATIVE VILLAGE OF KIVALINA and  
CITY OF KIVALINA,

Plaintiff(s),

v.  
EXXONMOBIL CORPORATION,  
ET AL.

CASE NO. 4:08-cv-01138-SBA

**APPLICATION FOR  
ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY  
PRO HAC VICE**

Defendant(s). /

Pursuant to Civil L.R. 11-3, Michael L. Rice , an active member in good standing of the bar of the Supreme Court of Texas , hereby applies for admission to practice in the Northern District of California on a pro hac vice basis representing XCEL ENERGY INC. in the above-entitled action.

In support of this application, I certify on oath that:

1. I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above;
2. I agree to abide by the Standards of Professional Conduct set forth in Civil Local Rule 11-4, to comply with General Order No. 45, Electronic Case Filing, and to become familiar with the Local Rules and the Alternative Dispute Resolution programs of this Court; and,
3. An attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office within the State of California has been designated as co-counsel in the above-entitled action. The name, address and telephone number of that attorney is:

Thomas A. Rector; Jones Day, 555 California Street 26th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104-1500; (415) 636-3939

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 3/17/08



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(Proposed)  
**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY  
*PRO HAC VICE***

Defendant(s).  
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Michael L. Rice , an active member in good standing of the bar of  
The Supreme Court of Texas whose business address and telephone number  
(particular court to which applicant is admitted)

is  
Jones Day, 2727 N. Harwood Street, Dallas, TX 75201-1515; (214) 220-3939

having applied in the above-entitled action for admission to practice in the Northern District of California on a *pro hac vice* basis, representing XCEL ENERGY INC.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the application is granted, subject to the terms and conditions of Civil L.R. 11-3. All papers filed by the attorney must indicate appearance *pro hac vice*. Service of papers upon and communication with co-counsel designated in the application will constitute notice to the party. All future filings in this action are subject to the requirements contained in General Order No. 45, *Electronic Case Filing*.

Dated:

United States District Judge  
Saundra Brown Armstrong